

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

May 19, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2015 AS
“OLDER AMERICANS MONTH” IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County includes a thriving community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of life's most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals; and

WHEREAS, these programs also support family caregivers, address issues of exploitation, neglect and abuse of older adults; and

WHEREAS, the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act is currently under consideration in Congress through S. 192 which will extend the Act for an additional four years;

WHEREAS, we recognize the value of community engagement and service in helping older adults remain healthy and active while giving back to others; and

WHEREAS, the 31st Annual Celebration of Older Americans Month will be held on May 20, 2015 to honor the nominees for awards; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion.
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County of San Luis Obispo does hereby proclaim May 2015 to be Older Americans Month, and that we urge every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults and the people who serve and support them as important and vital individuals who continue to greatly contribute to our community.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by
Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call, to wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

[SEAL]

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT

RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

Dated: